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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Examiner's Action mailed May 12, 1998, be extended for three months to and including November 12, 1998.

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